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Re: Documents United Park City Mines respectfully requests remain
confidential.

Dear Andrea:

As we have discussed, prior to the time when we were hired as counsel to United Park City Mines ("UPCM"), some documents were submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") by UPCM that, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e)(7), should remain confidential. We appreciate the fact that you have already designated some of these documents as confidential, and we request that same designation for the following documents:

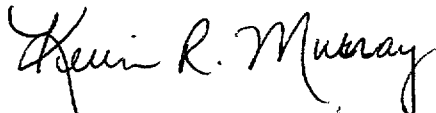

1. Any and all tax returns provided by UPCM;
2. Any documents containing UPCM's financial information;
3. Memorandum from Ed Osika to Kerry Gee dated June 11, 1985 regarding reclamation of the Park City Landfill, Vol 2, Exhibit 15-L;
4. Memorandum from Ed Osika to Kerry Gee dated July 10, 1985 regarding Prospector Square Mill Tailings Disposal in the Park City Landfill, Vol 2, Exhibit 15-M; and

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5. Memorandum from Ed Osika to Kerry Gee dated October 9, 1985 regarding surface and groundwater monitoring program around the Park City Landfill, Vol 2, Exhibit 15-O.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at the number above.

Very truly yours,


Kevin R. Murray 

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cc: Kerry Gee
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